

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A tool temporarily supports a first piece of siding against a structure. The tool is  
5 removable after the first piece of siding is at least partially secured to the structure. The  
tool is then usable to temporarily support a second piece of siding against the structure by  
temporarily securing the tool to the first piece of siding. The tool includes a longitudinal  
member with a hook at one end. The hook is used for temporarily securing the tool to the  
first piece of siding by placing the hook over the top edge of the first piece of siding. The  
10 tool includes another longitudinal member for temporarily supporting the second piece of  
siding. A handle section on the tool facilitates positioning, insertion, and removal of the  
tool. The tool is also adjustable to control the exposure of a previously installed piece of  
siding relative the temporarily supported piece of siding.